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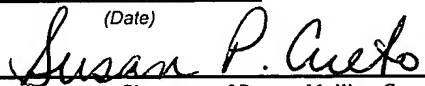
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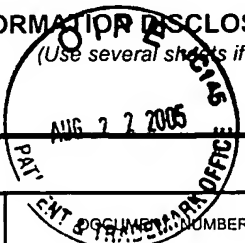

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		WO 93/15694	08/19/1993	WIPO			✓	
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		WO 96/24310	08/15/1996	WIPO			✓	
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